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FUMITAKA TOYOMURA, ET AL.

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(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,616,968

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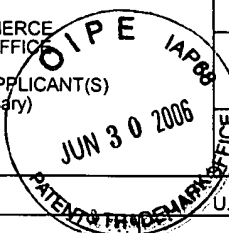
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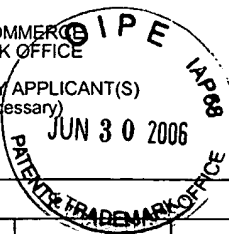
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